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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 12th May 1958

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Caffeine and its salts—item 14 of List III of Appendix XIX to the Red Book during April—September, 1958.*

No. 36-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for Caffeine and its salts (item 14 of list III of Appendix XIX to the Red Book) from which it will be seen that licences are granted for this item on the basis of a quota of 25% and that such licences are valid for imports in bulk only and will exclude Caffeine salts.

(2) There seems to be some confusion whether the entry "Theobromine and its salts excluding preparations thereof" mentioned in List I of Appendix XIX to the Red Book would permit import of Caffeine. In this connection a reference is invited to the provisions made in para 4 of Appendix XIX, from which it will be seen that quota licences granted for import of Drugs and Medicines are not valid *inter alia* for items mentioned in List III of that Appendix. Besides, Caffeine which is chemically "Methyl Theobromine" is a derivative and not a salt of it and it is, therefore, clarified for the information of all concerned that quota licences for Drugs and Medicines do not permit import of Caffeine or Methyl Theobromine.

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